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Group Art Unit : 1733

Patent Application of :	Martin STEINWENDER . .
Serial No. :	10/061,963
Filing Date :	February 1, 2002
Title :	JOINT BETWEEN JOINT FACES OF TWO COMPONENTS AND ...

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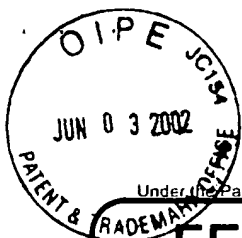
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
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140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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02 FC:103 306.00 CH
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$306.
 - **\$306** for 17 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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